

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-388-A)**

In application of	)	
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J. Nolan <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Layla Soroush
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Serial No. 09/851,743	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: May 9, 2001	)	
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For: Methods for Testing Compounds Useful	)	Confirmation No.: 4067
In Treating Diabetic Complications	)	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2007 AND  
ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 19, 2008**

Dear Sir,

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed March 19, 2008. A fee of \$555.00 is believed due for a three month extension of time and \$405.00 for a Request for Continued Examination. If additional fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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